

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bosch et al.

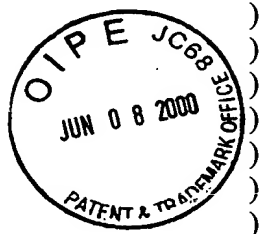
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For: AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2000.
1999, a shortened statutory response to which is due by June 22, 2000.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the Title of the Invention and insert therefor:

--DRY POWDER AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 39, and 46, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof, and
amend the following claims.

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11. (Amended) A spray-dried powder aerosol composition comprising aggregates of nanoparticulate drug particles, wherein:
- (a) the nanoparticulate drug particles comprise a poorly soluble crystalline drug, have an effective average particle size of less than about 1000 nm, and have a surface modifier adsorbed on the surface thereof; and
 - (b) the aggregates of spray-dried drug particles [have a respirable size] are less than or equal to about 100 microns in diameter.